

The Social Mirror

(From Sunday's Daily)

One of the prettiest and jolliest parties of the season was the hop given by the ladies and officers of Whipple Barracks on Tuesday evening in honor of General Earl D. Thomas. It was the first hop given by the officers in the new gymnasium, and the room had been prettily draped with the stars and stripes, while in the hall was the punch bowl, and all during the evening delicious punch was served. The guests were received by Mrs. William F. Wheatley, General Thomas, Mrs. Kenneth P. Williams, and Mrs. Wallace Seales. The hosts of the evening were Lieutenant and Mrs. William F. Wheatley, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenneth P. Williams, Lieutenant John H. Baker, Chaplain P. P. Carey, Lieutenants Ralph R. Glass, John G. Quakenbush and Doctor F. K. Graves. Those who enjoyed a thoroughly delightful evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Cruice, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, Miss Helen Edwards, Miss Louise Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kastner, Mrs. James A. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fredericks, Miss Theresa Fredericks, Miss Winnifred Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbank, Captain and Mrs. Wallace Seales, Miss Olive Fisher, Doctor and Mrs. C. E. Young, Mrs. Zedie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cheverton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cockendall, Miss Elsie Bean, Miss Ethel Wood, Miss Lora Bitnar, Miss Florence Cady and Miss Harriett Jean Oliver, Judge J. J. Hawkins, Charles T. Joslin, R. H. Burmister, C. A. Peter, Jr., Edward Lejeune, C. Hinderer, Fred C. Moore, Lejan, and Lieutenant Julian E. Gaupot.

General Thomas was also the guest of honor at a jolly party given on Wednesday evening by Mr. A. W. Edwards at his hospitable home on East Gurley street. The invitations issued were decidedly unique, being printed on playing cards and in the center bore the inscription, "At Home, Wednesday, December 9, 1908, 8 P. M. to 7." In the upper left hand corner appeared the words "When the wives are away," and the concluding line of the enticing couplet read: "The men will play," and this was in the lower right hand corner. Naturally all those who were favored with these novel summons accepted service with alacrity and undisguised joy, for the Edwards' affairs have a distinctive popularity among his friends, and Mr. Edwards is a prince of entertainers. However, the host had unfeelingly sent invitations to the wives of some of the gentlemen, and realizing with a woman's intuition, or somewhat vivid memories of the past, that the feminine presence would be "de trop," sent their "regrets" in epistles that were either thinly veiled with sarcasm, or were punctuated with pungent wit.

It was a congenial gathering of kindred souls that played cards until 11 o'clock when an appetizing collation was served on the "al fresco" plan. In the battle with the pasteboards, Mr. C. T. Joslin proved to be the chief mourner, and he was presented by Mayor Goldwater with a consolation prize suitable as a depository for his tears, accompanied by impressive words of condolence. Then the guests returned to the tables and dallied with the cards until a late hour, when an inventory showed that the citizens of Prescott had contributed liberally to the support of the army.

The guests of this most enjoyable and memorable function were General Earl D. Thomas, Judge R. E. Sloan, Mayor Goldwater, Lieutenant Baker, Captain Seales, Lieutenant Gaupot, R. N. Fredericks, J. J. Hawkins, W. A. Drake, Fred Brecht, O. A. Hesla, P. L. Wright, C. T. Joslin, John M. Ross, Reese M. Ling, P. P. Hastings, J. W. Milnes, Paul Burks, H. A. Cheverton, W. H. Doyle, Major J. M. Watts, G. A. Bray, H. C. Aitken, L. B. Larimer, F. P. Cruice, O. Longene, Jr., G. E. Meany, E. E. Lejeune, Geo. C. West, and Mr. Baxter.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William F. Wheatley were the honored guests at a very delightful bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kastner on Thursday evening at their home on Pleasant street. The home had been very prettily and artistically decorated with large bunches of mistletoe, and the score cards were tied with the holly ribbon—thus suggesting the nearness of the happy Christmas time.

After the serving of delicious refreshments, prizes were given Mrs. G. N. Hoffman, a silver lemon fork for the high score, and Lieutenant Wheatley received a cigarette case for the gentlemen's score. The guest prizes were a pretty box of candy for Mrs. Wheatley and a box of cigars for Lieutenant Wheatley. Mr. and Mrs. Kastner's guests were Lieutenant and Mrs. William F. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E.

Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer were hosts at a very prettily appointed dinner on Friday evening in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. William F. Wheatley. The other guests were Lieutenants John H. Baker and John G. Quakenbush.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hugo Richards entertained a few of her friends very delightfully at a sewing party and had as her guests Mrs. Francis L. Wright, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Miss Irene Wells, Miss Theresa Fredericks, Miss Mabel Norris, Miss Lora Bitnar, Miss Emma Dutcher, and Miss Grace Drake.

Monday evening at the "Clansman" Lieutenant John H. Baker entertained a few friends at a box party in honor of his guest, General Earl D. Thomas. After the play all enjoyed a Dutch lunch at the Yavapai Club. Those enjoying the evening were General Earl D. Thomas, Lieutenant Julian E. Gaupot, Judge R. E. Sloan, Mayor Morris Goldwater, and R. N. Fredericks.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of recent date brings the interesting announcement of the engagement of Lieutenant John H. Baker, one of the most popular officers ever stationed at Whipple. The Sentinel says:

"The engagement of First Lieutenant John H. Baker, 21st Infantry, U. S. Army, and Miss Katherine Adams of Chicago, Ill., is announced. The wedding will occur next April, at which time Miss Adams will have completed her contract with the management of the Merry Widow Opera Company, of which she is the leading lady. Miss Adams is the younger sister of the talented actress Maud Adams, Lieut. Baker is a former Milwaukee boy and is now stationed in Arizona with U. S. troops."

Captain Guy C. Palmer returned to Whipple Barracks on Friday afternoon, and after an absence of five years will again be stationed at Whipple. Captain Palmer had to return from the Philippines on account of ill health and decided that the climate here is the best for him. Mrs. Palmer and their two attractive daughters have been in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Palmer and the younger daughter will join the captain here the first of the week.

General Earl D. Thomas and his Aide Lieutenant Julian E. Gaupot left Friday morning for Fort Huachuca. They will stop en route for a day's hunting at Date Creek, and will also spend a couple of days at Castle Hot Springs. The general has thoroughly enjoyed his trip here renewing old acquaintances, which he made while stationed at Whipple thirty years ago. While here General Thomas and Lieutenant Gaupot were the house guests of Lieutenant John H. Baker.

Mrs. Harold A. Cheverton left Wednesday afternoon for a month's visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Ann McKensie left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles and Santa Ana, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Leroy Anderson received the sad news on Monday of the death of Mr. Anderson's mother at Taylorville, Ill. Mr. Anderson left a week ago for his home, being called there by a telegram stating the serious illness of his mother. He has many warm friends in Prescott, all of whom extend to him their sincere sympathy in his hour of sorrow.

Mrs. John M. Aitken returned home on Wednesday afternoon from Phoenix, where she has been the past three weeks for her health.

Mrs. Robert H. Burmister and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Glass, returned home on Friday evening from a month's visit in Los Angeles with relatives.

Mrs. William F. Wheatley and her two boys will leave on Monday afternoon for San Francisco, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. B. Robertson. Lieutenant Wheatley will join them in San Francisco about the holidays, and they will sail for their new station at Honolulu on the fifth of January. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wheatley have been stationed at Whipple for five years last November, and during that time have made many friends who regret that they have to leave, and all of whom will miss them very much.

Mr. Hoyal A. Smith, of Biabece, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark for the past week, and returned home early part of this week.

Monday Club. At the meeting of the Monday Club it was voted to place the money realized from the sale of tags in the hands of the public school trustees, for the benefit of the manual training fund.

Delegates to the Arizona Federation were elected as follows: Mesdames Milnes, A. L. Smith, Lane, W. W. Ross, Aitken, Otis, Ruffner, Foster and Merritt.

After the recess, the Literature Sec-

tion, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Ross held a most interesting meeting. After a few remarks, introductory to the subject, "Our Insular Possessions in the Pacific," by the leader, Mrs. Bailey read a carefully prepared paper on the Philippine Islands and the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Bate gave some interesting facts regarding the harbors in the Hawaiian Islands and Mrs. Collins gave a short talk relating some personal experiences in Hawaii. A special feature of this section meeting was the Hawaiian national anthem sung by Miss Blake, and a Hawaiian quickstep played by Mrs. Ross. Both numbers added much to the enjoyment of the program. After an instructive talk by Mrs. W. W. Ross the meeting adjourned.

The club will meet tomorrow afternoon. After the election of alternates to the federation, and other business, the art section will have charge.

CONFIRM CHISHOLM DEATH

Information from Texas Leaves No Doubt in Regard to Identity.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Advices received here yesterday from Cotulla, Texas, indicate that there is no longer any doubt of the death of John Chisholm in that place December 8. His remains were interred there December 9. No particulars of his death were given outside of the bare mention that the circumstances pointed to suicide.

Chisholm was identified by an Elks card of the local lodge found on his person after death. The telegram stated that the dues were paid last month until April 1. Secretary A. J. Herndon stated yesterday that he received the draft for Chisholm's dues November 9 and that the amount received paid until April 1.

Another part of the telegram which removes any doubt remaining in the minds of his former friends of Chisholm's identity is the description embodied in the telegram. It reads: "Brunette, aged about forty years, dish face, high cheek bones, large chin, gold crowned tooth in front, about six feet tall."

Four hundred dollars in exchange and some cash was found on his person after death.

Secretary Herndon of the Elks wired Mrs. Chisholm at her home in the province of Quebec, Canada, stating that her husband was reported dead in Cotulla, Texas.

The description given of the remains of the man interred in Cotulla, Texas, on Thursday tallies closely with that of Chisholm, who was a man of magnificent proportions, and a giant in strength.

His friends and acquaintances, who are legion, regret to learn of his death as he was generous, almost to a fault, genial in disposition, respected alike by the management of the companies whose undertakings he directed and his fellow workmen.

POWER LINE FINISHED.

Wickenburg Plant Is Making Headway With Installing Machinery.

W. M. Denn, connected with the management of the construction of the Central Arizona Power Company, reports the transmission line from Wickenburg to Octave finished and good headway being made in the installation of the power plant in Wickenburg. The foundations of the plant are now ready for the bedplates of the machinery, some of which is already on the ground, the remainder being delivered from day to day.

The plant under construction is estimated at 1,100 horse power. Contracts for all the power it will develop have already been closed and the company has under consideration the addition of another unit as soon as the present plant is finished.

The company proposes to furnish light and power to all mining camps and towns in the southern part of the county, as well as Wickenburg, at a much reduced rate from the great expense of importing fuel oil and coal into the districts. It is anticipated that a great revival in the mining industry will follow the operation of the plant as a large number of mines can be worked with a reduced rate for power that cannot be operated at a profit under present conditions.

MRS. SCOTT DIES.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. Almeria A. Scott succumbed to hemiplegia yesterday at noon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morrison. She was 62 years old and a native of Greenwood, Wisconsin. She has resided in this city the last three years. Her remains will lie in state in the undertaking parlors of Maus and Shannon until today. The body will be shipped to Greenwood, Wisconsin, on the afternoon train, for interment.

Surviving she leaves a husband, surviving in Greenwood, one son, Dr. Hugh Scofield, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morrison of this city.

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Lard Has Been in Existence a Long Time—So Has Indigestion

Human nature is hard to solve. People who are most particular about adapting the weight of their wearing apparel to the season and its conditions, who never think of going out in a storm without an umbrella and rubbers, who would not sit in a draft, will day after day eat lard-soaked food and not realize for an instant that it is clogging their whole inner machinery. Lard is produced from hog-fat, sometimes impure, always indigestible. *Cottolene* is the only rational frying and shortening medium in the world. It is made from refined vegetable oil and everything about it is digestible and conducive to health.

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DRAW FISH HOOKS TO PROVE HORSE RUSTLING

Expert Data Regarding Letter "J" Comes To Light

(From Tuesday's Daily)

In building up a case against Minor Owens, accused of stealing a horse from Jerry W. Sullivan, District Attorney Robert E. Morrison occupied the entire day with five witnesses, on the stand to show that a certain colt which had once been branded with a hook "J"—emphasis on the hook—had been rebranded by some designing person with a device that was not a hook "J" but something that resembled a fish-gigging hook.

The Wild Indian brand was the name usually fastened to the insignia though one witness y-clepted it Flying Indian and another referred to it as the coat of arms of the Black Kid.

When in the neighborhood of 5 o'clock yesterday Judge Sloan called a recess until this morning at 9 o'clock the prosecution had established the fact that a bay colt had received more than its share of branding, the last brand being the Wild Indian sign.

Sundry other salient facts were established by the day's tilting between District Attorney Morrison and counsel for the defense, Judge X. N. Steeve and Henry F. Ashurst. For instance, a hook "J" is very remotely akin to a finished "J," at least in proper branding society. The finished product in the "J" line must have a top cross-piece bringing it to a resemblance with a "TJ" of the monogrammatic family. We have Attorney Ashurst to thank for this interesting piece of alphabet lore.

The reason for establishing this dogma was that Jerry W. Sullivan, the prosecuting witness, back in the stone age of his stock-herding career, and selected the finished variety of "J" as his brand and so had it registered in the territorial brand book. During more recent ages, however, he has become less of a stickler for form and has been using the unfashionable hook "J."

The counsel for the defense insisted that the hook "J" could not be the Sullivan brand even if he did use it and that any quadruped that ran around with such an unfashionable "J" had little legal rights anyway and most anyone could clap on a more educated "J" or any other mark of proper culture without being a law-breaker much less a horse thief.

Having worn away most of the afternoon with this erudite question the remainder of the time was pretty well taken up over what sort of covering was burned and subsequently peeled when the designing person slapped a hot grappling hook brand over the old imprint of the mere hook "J" iron.

In examining and cross-examining the witnesses there was considerable ambiguity and misunderstanding between questioned and questioners about how the grappling hook wore was acting a short time after the second branding

took place, particularly the portion under which, it was alleged, the old brand lay. The matter of what seab was peeling, the fresh sore or the place where the old brand had been, caused considerable confusion especially when a Spanish interpreter was brought in to aid trial. The term "seab" was brought into play more frequently than in a teamster's strike and wound up with few knowing what was peeling and "raising."

Jerry W. Sullivan, who explained that he had been in the stock business for forty years, and who also is said to be the original owner of the much branded colt, was the first to take the stand. The gist of his testimony was that he knew his own horse and his own brand and that finding his horse in a shipping corral at Seligman with the Wild Indian brand on it, he had a feeling of distrust though he was not naturally of a suspicious disposition. This coupled with the fact that the defendant Owens had spoken meaningfully about a certain trio of horses which he insinuated Sullivan was retaining wrongfully, led him to connect Owens with the Wild Indian sign.

Rafel Ochoa, better known to the community as "Yaqui," who is Sullivan's foreman, testified that he had put the uneducated "J" on the bay colt when it was a seven-day-old baby and that his iron craft had remained unchanged so far as he knew until he found the colt grown almost to horsehood in the Seligman corral. It was then he first saw the Wild Indian sign and it was on the right shoulder blade of the bay colt. "Yaqui" does not believe in magic. He put the transformation down to plain every-day horse stealing.

Christobel Moody, a vacquero, testified that he had broken the bronco on Sullivan's ranch.

Joe Young, a stockman in the Walapai region, stated that he had met the defendant riding a horse with the Wild Indian sign on it. According to the witness this bit of repartee took place between him and Owens:

"Whose brand is that?" sez I.
"That's the Wild Indian brand," sez Owens.

"Who does it belong to?"
"Me, or rather the Black Kid. That's the brand Sullivan's been raising in' about."

"Well do you blame 'im?" sez I.
John W. Dial, a cattle inspector and agent for the Santa Fe railroad testified that he and Owens had passed some conversation about a horse that Owens said that the witness had allowed Sullivan to saip but which belonged to Owens.

During the day all the witnesses got an opportunity to display their ability as artists drawing "Js," fish hooks, and other incarnations of the Sullivan and Wild Indian brands.

HIGH SCHOOL TAKES PRIZES

At the Territorial Fair an exhibit from the public schools was entered for competition with exhibits from other schools in the territory.

Those who won first and second premiums were:

Eva Behn, botany note book, first premium.

Eva Behn, Latin exercise book, first premium.

Sidney Shultz, Delma Goldsborough Sixth grade, Map U. S., first premium.

Minnie Cordes, Grace Beal, Cass Reiberger, Scott Morrison, Fifth grade, map of North America, first premium.

First grade, samples of writing, first premium.

Yee King, first grade, specimen of writing, special prize.

Helen Prescott, study of plant life in water color, second premium.

Nellie Marshall, needle work, second premium.

Cathleen Kendall, Brush & Ink Study, second premium.

Manual Training Department.

Dave Ling, Morris chair, first premium.

Ed Barr, rocking chair, first premium.

Clarence Burmister, flower stand, second premium.

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